

INTERNATIONAL MILITARY TRIBUNAL FOR THE FAR EAST  
SITTING AT TOKYO, JAPAN

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, et al	)	ORDER, dismissing defendants
- AGAINST -	)	Motions to the Jurisdiction,
ARAKI, SADA0, et al	)	and to Dismiss.
	)	

This matter coming on to be heard by the Tribunal in open Court on the 13, 14 and 15 day of May 1946, upon the plea of all the defendants to the jurisdiction of the Tribunal; and the supplemental plea of the defendants HIRANUMA, MATSUOKA, SHIGEMITSU, TOGO, AND UMEZU, to the jurisdiction and motion to dismiss; and the plea of the defendants, ITAGAKI, KIMURA, MUTO and SATO, to the jurisdiction and to dismiss, and the

Tribunal being fully advised in the premises, it is the decision of a majority of the Justices of the Tribunal, and it is

ORDERED, that all three motions be, and are hereby dismissed.

Dated at Tokyo, Japan, this 17 day of May, 1946.

By the Tribunal.

(Signed) W. F. WEBB  
PRESIDENT

**Members present on the date of entry of order:**

Mr. Justice Webb, - President  
Lord Patrick  
Major General of Justice Zaryanov  
Mr. Justice McDougall  
Mr. Justice Bernard  
Mr. Justice Roling  
Mr. Justice Northcroft  
Mr. Justice Pal, - sitting, but not participating.

**Members not present:**

Mr. Justice Mei  
Mr. Justice Higgins